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1. INFORMAL MEETING CITED REFTTEL TOOK PLACE JULY 25
ATTENDED BY REPS OF ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, EGYPT, FRANCE,
FRG, GDR, INDIA, USSR, UK, US AND CHAIRED BY EDWARDS.
BRAZILIAN, EGYPTIAN AND ROMANIAN REPS TOOK ISSUE WITH
SIAZON'S NOMINATION OF WILLUHN AS CHAIRMAN FOR SEPT.
MEETING ON PROCEDURAL POINT THAT SINCE SIAZON HIMSELF
WILL BE ABSENT IN US FOR AT LEAST A YEAR, PARTICIPANTS
IN REGULAR MEETINGS SHOULD ELECT A NEW CHAIRMAN.
SIAZON'S NOMINATION OF WILLUHN, THEREFORE, SHOULD NOT
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BE BINDING ON PARTICIPANTS.

2. AFTER HALF-HOUR DISCUSSION, IT WAS AGREED THAT

(A) SEPTEMBER MEETING WILL ELECT ITS OWN CHAIRMAN
FROM AMONG NUMBER OF POSSIBLE CANDIDATES (INCLUDING
WILLUHN);

(B) INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ON CANDIDATES WILL TAKE
PLACE LOCALLY IN INTERIM;

(C) DISCUSSIONS ON CHAIRMAN FOR NEXT REGULAR MEETING
(FEBRUARY) ARE TO BE PURSUED IN MARGINS OF SEPTEMBER
MEETING.

3. EDWARDS AND SEVERAL OTHER PARTICIPANTS EXPRESSED
HOPE THAT DISCUSSIONS IN CAPITALS WOULD HAVE TAKEN
PLACE BY SEPTEMBER ON CENTRAL ISSUE OF CONVENTION
SCOPE. KIRK

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